

SENATE RESOLUTION 119
By Blackburn

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend David Rogers Scudder,
Christ Presbyterian Academy Senior, on his
numerous academic accomplishments.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to salute the accomplishments
of exceptional students who serve as role models for their classmates; and

WHEREAS, David Rogers Scudder, a Senior at Christ Presbyterian Academy, is clearly
one such brilliant student who recently added to his long list of special honors by achieving a
very rare accomplishment, scoring a perfect 36 out of a possible 36 on his ACT Exam; and

WHEREAS, he was one of only 12 students in the nation, and the only one in
Tennessee, to achieve a perfect score on the ACT; and

WHEREAS, David also had a cumulative score of 1,570 out of a possible 1,600 on his
SAT Exam; and

WHEREAS, his admirable cumulative Grade Point Average is an enviable 4.32; and

WHEREAS, David attended the prestigious Governor's School for the Sciences, is a
member of the National Honor Society, made the Headmaster's List for all A's, won the
Department Award for Mathematics, participated in both the National Science Olympiad and the

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National Chemistry Olympiad and received the highest score in Chemistry I and II, was an Interscholastic Math League participant in Pre-Calculus and was in the Top Ten Metro-wide in Geometry, was on the Local Chemistry Olympiad team and finished second, was in the Top 1% in the American Mathematics Contest and qualified for the AIME test, and received the Duke TIP Grand Recognition in Mathematics, Science Reasoning, Reading, and English; and

WHEREAS, he also received the Class Awards for Chemistry II Advanced Placement, Latin II H., Greek history, Media and the Bible, Speech, Chemistry I H., Introduction to Physical Science, and Seventh Grade History; and

WHEREAS, a popular and highly regarded student leader, he served as Middle School Treasurer in 1999, as Junior High Discipleship Group Leader 1999-2001, as Senior Class Treasurer in 2001, as a member of the Legislative Committee 2000-2001, and as Sixth Grade Sunday School Teacher 2000-2001; and

WHEREAS, David is also a very talented performer; he is a Tri-M member, an International Thespians Society member, a "Madrigal Feast—a Madrigal Mystery" participant, a part of Vision—the Advanced Vocal Performance Group, a participant in the Belmont University Choral Fest, was part of the Backstage Crew and "Got to Get You Into My Life" Choral Ensemble for "Storybook Theatre," and was part of the Choral Ensemble "*Star-Spangled Banner*" at the opening home football game; and

WHEREAS, he also played the first twin in "*Peter Pan*"; a farmer and a townspeople in "*The Music Man*"; Bilbo in "*The Hobbit*"; a Kindergartner, Reporter, and Man Waiting in Line for Heaven, in the Coffee House Theatre production of "*All I Really Need to Know About Learned in Kindergarten*"; attended the State Thespian Conference; won the prestigious Academic Artist Award; received the KITS Theory Exam National Honor Roll Levels 2-5; was recognized with the National Guild Jazz Piano Superior Plus Rating; and received the Class Award for Music Composition; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional student is also a talented athlete, who has been a member of the school Varsity Cross-Country team 1999-2001, Captain of the team in 2001, and 2001 District Medallist and Metro Medallist, won Region Medals for Cross Country, member of the school Varsity Soccer team 2000-2001, the 2000 Most Improved Runner, and a 1,000 Mile Club honoree in 2000; and

WHEREAS, his extracurricular activities have included a High School Youth Group, a High School Discipleship Group, Tuesday Night Alive, Laser Quest Club, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, David has been very active in the Boy Scouts, achieving their highest rank of Eagle, with an exemplary Eagle Project of constructing Bluebird boxes around his church; he has also served admirably as Patrol Leader at Rock Island, as Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader, as Troop Scribe, and attended Junior Leadership Training; and

WHEREAS, he has been employed doing child care from 1997-2001, as a Computer Consultant, in 2000, with C and S Lawn and Landscaping in 2000, and as a Cashier with H. G. Hills in 2001; and

WHEREAS, David is a committed Christian, who has participated in numerous Mission Trips and Service Projects including: trips to Accra, Ghana, West Africa with Today's Choices in 1996; to Cuernavaca (Vacation Bible School) and Queretard, Mexico (construction) in 1997; Smoky Mountain Church Camp with the Youth Group (construction) 1997-1998; inner-city Chicago with Olive Branch Mission conducting Vacation Bible School in 2000; and trips to Tapic, Mexico to conduct street evangelism 1998-2001. He has also generously contributed his time and leadership to tornado clean-up efforts in downtown Nashville in 1998, and worked for Second Harvest foodbank in 1998; and

WHEREAS, his hobbies and special interests include: backpacking, computers, music, piano, photography, reading, running, soccer, tennis, travel, and Ultimate Frisbee; and

WHEREAS, David is the son of very proud parents, Gary and Marti Scudder; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor David Rogers Scudder, one of Tennessee's best and brightest students; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and commend David Rogers Scudder on his numerous accomplishments, and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.